

Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training **EYES ONLY**

DATE: 15 November 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 25
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. We continue to receive frequent and lengthy reports from Harvard concerning the adventures of [redacted]. He states that he's working hard and enjoying every minute of it. He apparently feels that his selection of courses and professors has worked out well in terms both of stimulation and utility. In addition, the Littauer center appears to have a very full schedule of ancillary activities (guest lecturers, seminars, etc.) of which he's taking full advantage. 25X1A

2. I have a feeling that on 10 October, 1965, at the hour of 9 a.m., on the premises of GA-13, Langley, Messrs [redacted] and [redacted] were responsible for perpetrating an outrageous plot against a completely unsuspecting class of innocent students. At that appointed hour two of the innocents delivered themselves of briefings in which they suggested various courses of action to be adopted by the DDP against the Communist Party [redacted]. This party had been the object of a discussion and reading assignment the previous day. Purely by chance there happened to appear in the audience one [redacted] eminent scholar of Communism, one-time Chief of Station [redacted] and uninhibited critic. Since the opportunity was not to be overlooked [redacted] was invited to comment on the suggestions contained in the student briefings. [redacted] graciously agreed to do so, and in his inimitable rapier-like fashion, proceeded to cut the poor innocents to ribbons -- leaving nothing but their shoes! In sum, Harry was in excellent fettle and it was a valuable morning for the class. 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

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Later that same morning [] FBI, appeared again. The Registrar's office had publicized this by phone so there were about 35 additional auditors in the audience.

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B 3. Although it does not appear in the weekly reports these are busy times for SIC. Last week the Special NPIC and CPO&O/ACO were in session. Today, while CPO&O/ACO continues to more begin -- the CT and China Fam. With reference to the special NPIC course the concluding two weeks confirmed the initial staff impression -- it probably was not worth the effort because of the generally low-level and caliber of the students involved. The general feeling was that the group simply did not benefit appreciably from the instruction.

B 4. Pursuant to DTR's suggestion I have talked with Mrs. Newhart of Department of State about possible participation in State's orientation for new employees. This course, run once a month, is apparently for all new State employees with the exception of State's JOTs. It can, and does, run from FSR-Is to FSS-10s, and includes also all those entering on duty in the Department in Washington. I have tentatively promised to give it a try in January.

B 5. With reference to State's JOTs I feel that the program which IS and SIC ran for them last week, at Langley, was probably a useful effort -- particularly in terms of our demonstrating our reasonable intentions to cooperate. They are still urging that a spot on the clandestine services be included and I, for one, tend to agree with them. These young people -- most of whom will have immediate overseas assignments -- already have some misconceptions about the role of the DDP (as evidenced in certain questions) and I believe that this would be an opportunity to exorcise a few of the more serious ones. The final question addressed to me (which I ducked!) was, "Would you please list and discuss the major weaknesses in CIA."

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